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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.

JEL 31040

In Re Application Of: Jose FEBRIDA

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Invention:

**STRUCTURE OF A PROSTHESIS INTENDED TO BE IMPLANTED IN A HUMAN OR ANIMAL PASSAGE AND
 PROSTHESIS WITH SUCH A STRUCTURE**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 15, 2002 above-identified application.

Date

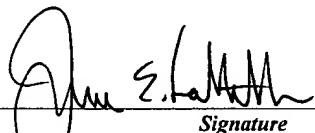
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: April 15, 2002 Date until: May 15, 2002 Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
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